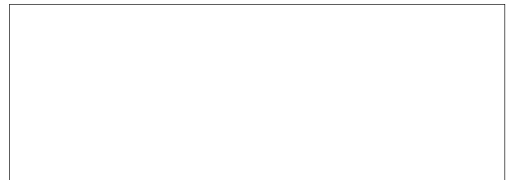


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
FROM:
Director, Intelligence Community Staff
SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Participation in NWMP-2
REFERENCE: My letter to Jim Wade, same subject, dated 8 Feb 83
(DCI/ICS 83-4238)

1. I propose to send the attached letter to Jim Wade, Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, designating specific points of contact within CIA and the Intelligence Community Staff for support to the DoD's NWMP-2 study. I am forwarding the letter for your review to ensure that our proposed level of participation in the program is consistent with your agreements with Jim during earlier discussions, and that we, in the Intelligence Community Staff, are speaking with a single voice on this issue. If you agree, I will forward the attached letter to Jim, and have my staff continue to work with Tish Vajta as appropriate.

2. In addition to the proposed letter, I am including for your background information (1) the final Tasking Structure package provided by Ms. Vajta at the 10 February meeting; (2) my previous memorandum to Jim Wade outlining our position with regard to the proposed DoD Imagery and SIGINT Mix studies, and the NWMP-2/RSR issues; and (3) my interim answer to Tish on her request for Intelligence Community Support with regard to a National Intelligence Estimate or Interagency Intelligence Memorandum.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable James P. Wade, Jr.
Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense
for Research and Engineering

SUBJECT: Intelligence Community Support to NWMP-2

1. I have reviewed the statement of tasks associated with NWMP-2 and the proposed Intelligence Community role, and have designated appropriate members of my staff to assist in this effort (see Attachment). Although the NWMP-2 effort is primarily a DoD activity, I recognize the importance of your endeavor and wish to reaffirm that the Intelligence Community will support the NWMP-2 Intelligence Working Group's efforts to the best of our ability recognizing that the proposed effort is very ambitious and the schedule very tight. ☐

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2. We agree that direct Intelligence Community participation is appropriate for six of the tasks (1, 2, 3, 6, 7, and 13b) as defined in the statement of tasks provided by Ms. Tish Vajta at the February 10 meeting of the IWG. I believe that it would be inappropriate for members of my staff to share in the chairmanship of tasks 5 and 11, but that review of the results of these tasks by the appropriate IC Staff committee would be within our charter. I further believe that review of the program planning and cost estimates (Task 9) by the Director of the Intelligence Community's Program and Budget Staff should prove beneficial to your final product. ☐

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3. As previously indicated, the Imagery Mix and SIGINT Mix studies listed under your Task 10 will be accomplished by the COMIREX and the SIGINT Committee in as expeditious a manner possible. I am sure, however, that you will recognize that the complexity and magnitude of these studies will preclude any meaningful contribution to the current iteration of the NWMP Study. ☐

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4. I am sure that John McMahon would be pleased to discuss with you the preparation, within an appropriate schedule, of Intelligence Information Memoranda or National Intelligence Estimates covering various general nuclear war scenarios, Soviet concepts of strategic nuclear operations and other related issues within the NWMP purview that lend themselves to this mode of presentation. The NIC is quite actively supporting a number of these issues in response to a variety of interests and may be expanded or redirected to meet specific interests. If you wish to pursue this approach, please let me know and I will arrange a meeting with you and John.

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